

Attorney Docket No.: **RTS-0139**
Inventors: **Baker and Cowser**
Serial No.: **10/035,485**
Filing Date: **October 17, 2001**
Page 4

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed in response to a telephone interview with Examiner Epps on May 23, 2003. In response to a restriction requirement made between Group I (claims 1-14) and Group II (claims 15-20), Applicants elected Group I. Accordingly, claims 15-20 are being canceled. In response to a further species election with respect to claim 3, Applicants are canceling claim 3 and amending claim 1 to recite the target sequence of SEQ ID NO:3. These amendments are believed to address all of the Examiner's issues and to place the case in condition for search and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Massey Licata

Jane Massey Licata
Registration No. 32,257

Date: May 27, 2003

Licata & Tyrrell P.C.
66 Main Street
Marlton, N.J. 08053

856-810-1515